(b) The Central Government had announced a New Industrial Policy and other concessions for the State of Jammu & Kashmir on 14.06.2002 to accelerate industrial development of the State and boost investor confidence. The scheme provides for various fiscal incentives/concessions to the eligible industrial units *viz.* (i) Central Capital Investment Scheme @ 15% of the investment in plan & machinery subject to ceiling of Rs. 30 lakhs (ii) 100% Excise duty exemption for a period of ten years from the date of commencement of commercial production (iii) Income tax exemption would continue as per existing dispensation applicable to Jammu & Kashmir under Section 80 IB of Income Tax Act and available up to 31.03.2012. (iv) Interest Subsidy @ 3% on the working capital etc. and (v) Comprehensive Insurance Scheme for the new Industrial Units and Units on their substantial expansion on or after 14.06.2002.

(c) The total number of industries registered formally in the State under the package from the years 2002 to 2007 is 5737.

Removal of map from two-rupee coin

†3575. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the map of India has been removed from the new two-rupee coins.

(b) If so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a cross mark similar to any European ruler has been introduced in place of Indian map on such coins; and

(d) if so, implications behind such a move?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (d) The themes on coins are changed from time to time. However, these themes are not essential features of the coins. *Vide* Notification No. 2/3/98-Coin. II dated 24th June' 2005 the theme was changed to that of "Unity in Diversity" denoted by two plus signs and four dots symboilizing, people from all parts of India talking to each other.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.